

Accounts of the Mysore Town Municipality for the month of January 1885.

Receipts.	Amount.	Total.	Disbursements.	Amount.	Total.
Balance of last month brought forward	6,951 15 2	Collec- tion. { 1. For octroi... 400 0 0 2. „ moha- tarfa tax ... 189 0 0 3. For markets' rent ... 26 0 0	...	615 0 0
I. Octroi ...	4,709 6 8		II. Head Office Charges ...	111 15 7	111 15 7
II. Tax on houses ...	1,205 4 8		III. Public Works. { 1. Supervision. 66 13 10 2. Original works ... 185 5 9 3. Compensation for houses, &c. 44 11 0 4. Repairs ... 797 3 0	...	1,094 1 7
III. Tax on professions and trades ...	1,673 0 0		IV. Police ...	1,904 15 3	1,904 15 3
IV. Tax on carriages, &c. ...	44 8 0		V. Vaccination ...	24 0 0	24 0 0
V. Markets' rent ...	520 1 0		VI. Conservancy ...	1,224 8 0	1,224 8 0
VI. Sale of land ...	8 0 0		VII. Lighting ...	248 9 3	248 9 3
VII. Fines ...	19 4 0		VIII. Miscel- laneous. { 1. Cattle Pound charges ... 23 11 3 2. Rewards for destroying cobras, &c. 20 6 0 3. Pension ... 5 11 7	...	49 12 10
VIII. Pounds ...	41 15 0		Total.....	5,272 14 6	
IX. Miscellaneous ...	256 3 3		Balance in hand.....	10,155 13 6 1/2	
		8,477 10 7	Grand Total Rs.....	15,428 12 0 1/2	
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A. COOPOOSAWMY MUDALIAR,
Vice-President.

Season Report of the Shimoga District for the month of March 1885.

Rain.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows:—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga ..	1	45	Saga ..	0	20
Channagiri ..	0	0	Naga ..	0	70
Honnali ..	0	60	Tirthahalli ..	0	8
Shikarpur ..	0	35	Davangere ..	0	10
Sorab ..	0	0			

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer were 80.19 at 9.30 A. M. and 90.12 at 3.30 P. M.

Crops.—Sugar-cane was sown during the month in the Taluks of Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar and reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane was harvested in all the Maidan and Malnad Taluks and Bengal-gram in the Sorab and Davangere Taluks.

Health.—Generally good. Cholera was prevalent in the Taluks of Honnali and Shimoga.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 20 were taken up for cultivation during the month.

Prices.—Prices have risen slightly.

T. RAGHAVENDRA RAO,
for Dy. Commissioner.

Season Report of the Kadur District for the month of February 1885.

Rain-fall.—There was no rain during the month under report.

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District head-quarters were 74·46 at 9-30 A. M. and 82·46 at 9-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—No seeds were sown during the month.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Kadur, Hassan, Belur and Chikmagalur Taluks, as also paddy and coffee in the last mentioned Taluk; arecanut and coffee in Koppa Taluk, and arecanut alone in Mudgere; togari, avare, gram and sugar-cane in Tarikere Taluk. No important crops were harvested in Belur and Arsikere Taluks.

Condition of Crops.—Good in Koppa, Mudgere and Manjarabad Taluks, and fair in others.

Prospects.—Generally good.

Health.—Generally good; fever continued in parts of Koppa Taluk. Cholera disappeared in Kadur Taluk.

Live-Stock.—Is in pretty good condition in all Taluks but Mudgere the Amildar of which reported a few deaths from hoof and mouth disease. Scarcity of water continued in parts of Belur and Hassan Taluks. The loss of cattle from various causes aggregated to 701 during the month against 717 in the month previous.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 23—4—0 were taken up for cultivation during the month, while no resignations were tendered.

Prices.—No material change as compared with the previous month.

MAHOMED ALI, K. B.,
Offg. Dy. Commissioner.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head-Quarters of Districts and Sub-Divisions in the Province of Mysore, for the fortnight ending 31st March 1885.

HEAD-QUARTERS.	Thermometer.							Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	Averages for the half month.											
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.				Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.						
Kolar	84	94	1	11	N. E.	
Shimoga	80	89	1	45	...	
Kadur	81	64	...	84	70	...	86	61	...	16	N. E. & S. W.	
Chitaldroog	84	87	4	...	
Tumkur*	
Mysore*	
Hassan*	

* Information not furnished.